IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5136

Yasuhiro MORI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003 1662A

Serial No. 10/714,917 : Group Art Unit 2621

Filed November 18, 2003 : Examiner Daniel T. Tekle

SHORT FILM

GENERATION/REPRODUCTION

APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF Mail Stop: Amendment

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed June 2, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, drawn to a short film generation/reproduction apparatus comprising a database unit operable to store still picture data, and on which claims 1-26 and 28-40 read.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

In addition, it is noted that item 4 of the present Office Action summary was incorrectly selected by the Examiner and it is also noted that item 8 of the present Office Action summary should have been selected by the Examiner.

In view of the above, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner issue a substitute Restriction Requirement to remedy the above-mentioned errors. Specifically, the substitute Restriction Requirement should have item 8 selected rather than item 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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